

SELECTIVELY RESPONDING TO INTRUSIONS BY COMPUTERS  
EVALUATING INTRUSION NOTICES BASED ON LOCAL INTRUSION  
DETECTION SYSTEM POLICY

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer selectively responds to at least one notification of an intrusion  
from a network-accessible intrusion detection service (IDS) manager. The computer  
10 selectively responds to the intrusion notification based on local IDS policy that  
includes information related to the computer. The information related to the computer  
may be based on whether the computer is a server of information for other computers  
in the computer system, whether the computer is protected by a firewall from a source  
of the intrusion, proximity of the computer to a source of the intrusion, memory  
15 utilization in the computer, and/or processor utilization in the computer.